CALENDAR of Nicaraguan Festivities

JAN.	3rd week	San Sebastián Festival, Diriamba (Carazo)
	3rd weekend	Viva Leon, Leon
FEB.	2nd week	Music and Youth Festival, Managua
MAR.	3rd weekend	Folklore, Gastronomy and Handicraft Festival, Managua
APR.		Holyweek, All around the country. Holyweek Religious Street Corpses, Leon.
MAY.	1st weekend	Caribbean Coast Tourist Caravan, Managua to Puerto Cabezas.
	3rd weekend	Palo de Mayo Festival, Bluefields.
JUN.	24	St. John Festival, San Juan del Sur (Rivas). St. John, San Juan de Oriente (Masaya).
	29	St. Peter Festival, Diriá (Granada).
JUL.	25	Santiago Festival, Jinotepe (Carazo), Boaco
	26	Santa Ana Festival, Nandaime (Granada), Chinandega, Ometepe Island (Rivas), Mindrí (Masaya)
AUG.	1st. to 10th.	St. Domingo August Festival, Managua.
	10	St. Lawrence Festival, Somotillo (Chinandega).
	14	Gritería Chiquita, Leon.
	15	Assumption of Virgin Festival, Granada, Juigalpa (Chontales).
	2nd. weekend	Mariachis and Marimbas Music Festival, Estelí.
SEP.	14 and 15	Fishing Fair Tournament, San Carlos (San Juan River)
	4th. weekend	Palkas, Marimbas and Jamaquiteo Festival, Matagalpa
	24	La Merced Saint Patron Festival, León y Matagalpa
	30	St. Jerome Festival, Masaya
OCT.	2nd. weekend	Northern Groups Music Festival, Jinotega
NOV.	1st. weekend	Equestrian Rally, Ometepe Island
	12. to 17	Folklaric Festival, Masaya
DEC.	6	Lanada de La Pilata, Chinandega
	7	Immaculate Conception Celebrations, Granada
	31	New Year Party.
		Weekly Events Thursday Festivals, Masaya. Friday Serenades, Granada. Saturday Festivals, Leon. Rivas Nights, Rivas (biweekly). Segovian Nights, Ocotal (2nd. and last weekend).

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TOURIST MAP

Main Tourist Routes

Capital City: Managua

Panamerican Highway		District Capital	
Main Road		Other Towns	
Secondary Road		Sites	
Unpaved Road		Port	
International Border		Airport	
District Border		Border Checkpoint	

Active Volcano · Inactive Volcano · Mountain Peak · Wetland · Turtle nest · Biological Reserve · Protected Areas

Places to visit:
Chinandega
Los Maribios Mountain Range
El Realejo
El Viejo, El Tránsito, Las Peñitas
El Viejo
Estero Real, Padre Ramos
Río Juan Venado
Tipitapa, Pochomil, Salinas Grandes
La Paz Centro, Nagarote
León
León Viejo
Momotombito
Puerta de Calitrán
Puerta Momotombo
San Antonio (Rum & Sugar factory)
San Jacinto (Tuman Hot Springs)
Cerro Negro Volcano
Concepción Volcano
Momotombo Volcano
Cerro Negro Volcano

Places to visit in Managua and surroundings
Managua City
Lake Managua
Apoyeque Lagoon
Jiloá Lagoon
Las Nubes
Masachapa (Beach)
Montelimar (Beach)
Chiltepe Peninsula
Pochomil
Tipitapa
Ciudad Sandino

Places to visit:
Matagalpa – Huertas Hotel
Cumaica, Limay
Ciudad Antigua, San Rafael del Norte
Mountain Peaks (▲)
Dipilto, Cusmapa, Sta. Lucía
Las Canoas Dam, Mayorí and Apanás Lakes
Estelí, Condega, Sébaco, Ocotal
Estelí, Somoto, Ocotal
Jalapa, Boaco
Matagalpa, Jinotega
Jalapa, Mozonte, El Ocote
Ilama, Estanzuela
Segovian Towns (Pueblos Segovianos)
San Jacinto, Ciudad Darío
Sébaco

Places to visit in Masaya and Pueblos Blancos Plateau
Casares, Huehuete (Beach)
Catarina
Diriamba
El Chocoyero
Granada
Jinotega
Apoyo Lagoon
La Boquita (Beach)
Tisma Lagoon
Masaya
Mombacho
Masaya Volcano National Park
Pueblos Blancos

Places to visit:
Miskito Keys
Pearl Keys
Laguna de Perlas
Little Corn Island
Corn Island
Nautilus

Tourist Information Offices *

Managua International Airport	2263-0126	Jinotega	2782-0152
Managua Head Office	2223-4333	Juigalpa	2512-0066
Bluefields	2572-0221	León	2311-2082
Carazo	2532-0298	Masaya	2522-7015
Chinandega	2334-1925	Matagalpa	2772-7068
Estelí	2713-4799	Ocotal	2732-0429
Granada	2552-4858	Rivas	2563-0314
		Río San Juan	2563-0301

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